

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 8, and ending on line 8 of page 8, with the following paragraph:

As shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3, the apparatus 10 also has a flat narrow surface 18 circumnavigating the perimeter of the upper surface 12. The flat narrow surface 18 facilitates a smooth transition between the flat upper surface 12 and the convex lower surface 16. Designing the apparatus 10 to include the flat ~~circumferential band~~narrow surface 18 ensures that the outer perimeter of the upper surface 12 is not characterized by a very thin section of material that includes a relatively sharp edge. The ~~circumferential band~~flat narrow surface 18 is not required, but does help to eliminate unnecessary material from the finished product.